



– Instructions for Use –

Product Description: Vitále[®] STRONG[™] Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes are very strong, highly absorbent, soft and conformable. They create an ideal wound environment and are indicated for the treatment of moderate to heavily exuding wounds and superficial or deep wounds.

The Vitále STRONG calcium alginate fibers react with wound exudates or blood and form a hydrophilic gel which creates a moist wound environment. Superior absorption extends wear time, and the dressing comes out in one piece at dressing change without disturbing granulating tissue. Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings are ideal for draining wounds, as they reduce the risk of maceration to surrounding skin. The flexibility of the dressings & ropes facilitates use in cavity or tunneled wounds.

Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings are sterilized by exposure to Gamma Radiation and must not be resterilized.

Indications: Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes can be used for management of slightly to heavily exuding wounds which are:

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|  | Superficial or Deep | • Pressure Sores |
| | | • Arterial Ulcers |
| | | • Venous Lower Leg Ulcers |
|  | Moderate to Heavy Exuding | • Diabetic Ulcers |
| | | • Post-Operative Wounds |

Caution:

- Do not use in cases of known sensitivity to Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings or Ropes or any of their components.
- Wounds should be reviewed and appropriately managed, under the direction of a medical practitioner.

Contraindications:

Not indicated for dry wound conditions or for 3rd degree burns.

Side Effects:

None have been observed to date.

Interactions:

None have been observed to date.

Storage:

Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings and Ropes must be stored in a cool & dry area. The products are sterile unless the package is opened or damaged.

Application:

1. Clean and rinse the wound in the usual manner.
2. (Dressings) Place the Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressing on the moist wound. If necessary, fold or cut to adjust to wound size.
3. (Ropes) Coil the rope gently into cavity wounds leaving an end or "tail" for easy extraction.
4. Secure dressing with waterproof semi-occlusive cover dressing.
5. Dressing change as directed, when strike through occurs, or at least every 7 days.
6. When changing dressing, remove dressing retention and gently remove gel formed of dressing & exudate. If any portion of dressing is dry, flush with saline to make entire dressing moist before removing.

– Product Line –

Catalog Number:	Description:	Size:	Dressings/Box:
20650	Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Ropes	3/4" x 12" (2cm x 30cm)	5
20652	Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings	2" x 2" (5 cm x 5 cm)	10
20654	Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings	4" x 4" (10 cm x 10 cm)	10
20655	Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings	4" x 5" (10 cm x 12.5 cm)	10
20656	Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings	6" x 6" (15cm x 15cm)	5
20658	Vitále STRONG Calcium Alginate Dressings	4" x 8" (10 cm x 20 cm)	5